



THE HEMINGFORDS BOWLS CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual General Meeting
of The Hemingfords Bowls Club

a chance to reflect, reconnect and imagine the future

Tuesday 11 November 7pm

Chris Page Room, The Pavilion

It is important that all members have a chance to be part of club planning.

This is your chance to have your say and make a difference.

Closing dates for proposals/AOB items/nominations have now passed.

We are unable to take AOB items at the meeting.

CALENDAR

2025

11 November 7pm

AGM

4 December 7pm

Men's League AGM

LAWN BOWLERS LAMENT

I wish the expertise were mine,
To get it right both Length and Line.
I'd practice like you've never seen,
I'd practically live on the bowling green!

'Shot wood!' they cry with amazed delight
As now and then I get it right.
But usually, without a hitch,
My first wood glides into the ditch!

My second wood brings the obvious retort,
'B*****' Hell', he's two yards short!

A wise man said, 'to get your green,
Pick a point near the Jack you've seen'
So I aim my wood at the spot I think
But it still ends up on another rink!

But I'll keep trying and in time
I'll get it right, both Length and Line
And very soon I'll get the knack
To get my woods near the b***** Jack!

David Lowden

RICHARD PORSZ FUNDRAISING APPEAL



Did you know that 1 in 8 men in the UK will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime? I'm taking on the Walk 60 Miles in November challenge for PCR to change this and help make a difference to men and their families who have been affected by prostate cancer. Please support me during this challenge by donating what you can to Prostate Cancer Research. Every donation you make helps advance our mission to create a world free from the impact of prostate cancer. Thank you for your support! Richard

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Richest1761823783777>

If you have anything you would like to share with members via the newsletter, please send to smpeel8159@gmail.com for inclusion

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Please inform Gareth Evans, Secretary should you have any change to your contact details:

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Thank you.

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DID YOU KNOW? Shakespeare was apparently a member of a bowling club, and his plays are littered with references to the sport. Cymbeline, which was written around 1610, contains one of the first recorded mentions of the jack – "Was there ever man had such luck! When I kissed the jack, upon an up-cast to be hit away."

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CAPTION COMPETITION

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CAN YOU NAME THE BOWLS PHRASE?

- Foot Fault
- Toucher
- Dead Bowl
- Fire
- Heavy Bowl
- Slow Green
- Drive
- Running Wood
- Kiss
- Declare The Head
- Trial Ends

THE ANSWERS

No entries so no prizes.
Saves me some money!